

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

FIRST NAMED INVENTOR : Nancy WINGET **Confirmation No.: 3154**  
FOR : System and method for provisioning and authenticating  
via a network  
APPLICATION NO. : 10/724,995  
FILING DATE : December 1, 2003  
EXAMINER : Jeffrey D. Popham  
ART UNIT : 2137  
CUSTOMER NO. : 23380

**AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

The Office Action in the above-identified application was dated October 4, 2007. The three month period for responding to the Office Action expires on January 4, 2008.

In response to the Office action dated October 4, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on **page 2** of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on **page 6** of this paper.